

DISPUTE OVER LAUNDRY ALMOST ENDS IN MURDER OF CHINAMAN BY NEGRO

ONE BULLET TAKES EFFECT IN CHEST OF THE CELESTIAL

Colored Man Arrested After Chase and at Hearing This Morning is Held for Action of the Grand Jury

Charleroi almost contributed another murder case to the long list in Washington county on Saturday night, when William Yee Yek, a Chinese laundryman of Sixth street, was shot by Frank Morgan, a colored porter of the Wilbur Hotel, following a quarrel over a package of laundry. Fortunately, the only bullet out of five which took effect in Yee Yek's body, struck a rib on the right side, and unless blood poisoning sets in, he will live. Morgan was arrested shortly after the occurrence by Officers George McEldowney and Alva Osborne, and this morning at a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, on information made by County Detective William McCleary, he was held without bail for court, being taken to the county jail this afternoon by Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night Morgan, who, it is stated, had been drinking some, went to the Chinese establishment and asked for his laundry. Yee Yek told him it would be ready at 12, but Morgan insisted that he prepare the work at once. Yee Yek was eating his supper at the time, and asked Morgan to wait awhile, but to no avail. One word led on to another, and something was mentioned about a bill the negro was alleged to have owed the Chinaman, and Morgan said that Yee Yek had promised to do his laundry work free if he would turn the Wilbur Hotel trade in his direction. The Chinaman admitted this to be true, but still insisted that there was a bill due him. Finally after making a number of threats and inviting Yee Yek out in the street, where "he would settle with him," Morgan left, to return again shortly.

When he came in the door, the laundryman noticed that Morgan had his hand thrust in the front of his coat. Suspecting from the previous heated controversy that the negro was meditating revenge of a dire nature he reached down to pull his revolver from in back of his counter, and was just assuming his normal position, when Morgan began firing.

In the shop at the time was John Henry Reed, an American boy, who was Yee Yek's assistant and according to his story, about the first shot the man for whom he worked threw up his hands and fell backward, Reed dodged into another room from where he heard the remainder of the shots. Then Yee Yek reeled into the room and fell on the bed, telling Reed to go for a doctor.

In the meantime Morgan, having completed his work, dashed out of the shop and up Long alley, toward the Wilbur Hotel. Chief of Police Albright and Officer Osborne, who had been at the corner of McKean avenue and Sixth street took after him. The negro had the gun in his hands, and at first the policemen thought he was going to fire on them. He continued however, and turned up the alley at the rear of the hotel, then dashed up back of the postoffice, where he went in hiding. Chief Albright directed

Girl Claims Other Stole Skirt and Pitched Battle is Result

From an old grudge, starting, it is said, from the loss of a skirt, which one girl claimed the other had stolen, a street fight occurred Saturday night between two of Charleroi's belles. The affair happened at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street about 3 o'clock. It is stated that when the two met, the one who had lost the skirt tried to remove it forcibly from the other, and brought

on blows, hair pulling, and all kind of Amazon ring stunts. For two rounds they battled then, had a breathing spell, and went at it again.

One of the girls in the bout was forced to occupy for a short space of time an unenviable position in the gutter. Both were arrested, and left forfeits before the burgess for a hearing tonight. The couple has been before him previously, and have been fined for fighting.

CHARLEROI NOW STANDS A GOOD CHANCE FOR STATION

Seriously Burned in Gas Explosion

In peering into the baker of a refractory gas stove Saturday while at the same time applying a match to the gas burner, Mrs. C. S. Joshua of 515 McKean avenue sustained burns from a subsequent explosion, which will keep her under the physician's care for some time. When the flames burst out Mrs. Joshua's clothing caught fire, but owing to the fact that they were woolen, did not burn rapidly, and the fire was easily extinguished. The injuries are mostly about the face.

Officer McEldowney, who appeared upon the scene, and Officer Osborne to maintain a watch that the man did not get away and went to the police station for a fight. While he was going, Morgan came out on Fifth street, and came sauntering down toward the hotel. At the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Officers Osborne and McEldowney approached from behind and grabbed him. He fought hard for a moment, but upon the arrival of Chief Albright submitted and went to the lockup.

People hearing the shots had run to the scene and physicians had been sent for. After several minutes waiting, Drs. J. K. Smith and G. H. Smith arrived. They dressed the Chinaman's wound and found that it was not so serious as first thought. The injured man was then removed to the boarding house of Mrs. Watkins, at 531 McKean avenue, where he still remains. This morning he was resting well, and when Dr. J. K. Smith went to see him, was smoking a cigarette. The location of the bullet is unknown, and no attempt will be made to probe for it, under present circumstances.

At the hearing this morning two witnesses were heard, young Reed and Harry Vetter. Reed told the circumstances of the shooting and Vetter of a few events following. Morgan entered a plea of guilty to the charge but said he was forced to shoot in self-defense, and that the Chinaman tried to shoot him first.

At the hearing were two of Yee Yek's friends from Pittsburgh, James Yee Quil and his son, William Yee Quil, of the firm of Wing On Tang company. The young fellow who was shot is well educated and numbered among his associates several young Americans.

Everybody get ready for the Washington County Fair April 28 and 29. 206-1f

Appropriation is Now Asked for From Pennsylvania Railroad.

PLANS ALREADY APPROVED

Call for What Would be the Finest Depot Along the Entire Division.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," may be applicable to Charleroi in regard to the new passenger and freight stations which this borough is to get in what the Pennsylvania railroad considers due time. Charleroi's long wait, it was this morning stated by a railroad official, who has seen the plans for the new station here, has only been for the best, and when the structure does come it will be the best along the Monongahela division.

An appropriation of \$20,000 or \$25,000 has been asked for and the granting of it is expected to follow sometime this year. After that work can be begun any day. The plans and specifications are all ready, and on file in the office of the division superintendent, A. G. Mitchell.

According to the railroad officials the passenger station Charleroi is to get, will be a "jim dandy." It will be constructed of brick, or some other equally as good material, and will have three main rooms, a women's compartment, a men's room, and a smoking room. There will be the offices and the baggage room all under one roof, and toilets, and all other accessories of the up-to-date station, will be among the improvements.

Wonderful Trained Animal Act With Forepaugh Circus

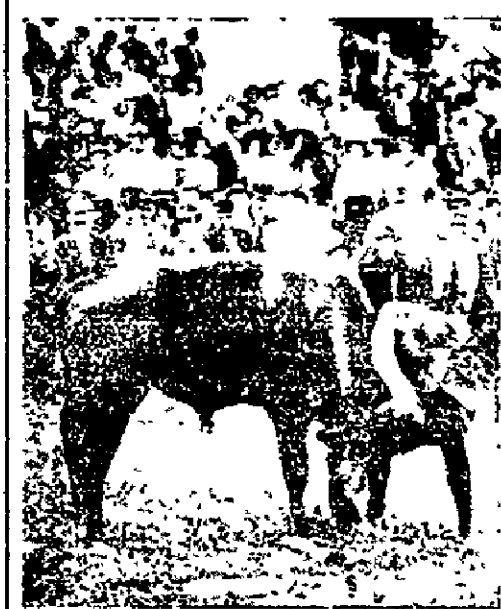
Who has ever seen a horse walk entirely upon its hind feet, waltz, bow in acknowledgement of applause and pirouette as gracefully as a toe dancer? No one in America ever saw such a thing until this season. Then imagine not one, but 61 beautiful thoroughbred horses, accomplishing these and a hundred other seemingly impossible acts, all working at the same time in a single circus ring. Then a faint idea may be had of one of the remarkable features of the performance which the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Big United Shows will present in Charleroi on Monday, May 9.

This performance is wholly different from all the horse acts of the past. Every horse in the company of 61 has attained the highest possible plane of brain development. The act ends only with the physical limitations of the animal. They perform on a circular platform of six steps, absolutely without human guidance other than the music cues of the band. They go through all the intricate figures and maneuvers of a grand opera ballet, working together in perfect unison. They enter the ring alone, unattended by grooms or trainers. They leave the ring in the same way. They know when their act is over as well as any of the equestrian directors.

STRONG MAN ENGAGED FOR THE FOURTH

The sports committee of the Fourth of July celebration has added one more feature to their program, a feature never before seen in Western Pennsylvania, but one that has attracted thousands of people in other States, and the committee is to be congratulated on securing this great attraction at this time. This is a modified form of a bull fight in which Prof. T. B. Franks, the champion strong man, will wrestle with and throw a bull.

The chairman of this committee, J. J. Hott, will give \$10.00 to the farmer who produces a bull on the Fourth



that Prof. Franks fails to throw twice in 35 minutes. Any person who has a bull that he cares to enter in the contest should see Mr. Hott before July 1. The only restriction is that the animal must have horns. But the bigger the bull the better the committee will like it.

In a press notice taken from a Mansfield, Ohio, paper it states that Prof. B. Franks, the strongest man in the world, gave an exhibition in the park here, which was witnessed by thousands of people. The bull, which weighed 1,400 pounds, was put down after a 35-minute tussle.

Another press notice states "That after searching all day Tuesday William Watson of the North American Manufacturing company secured a bull from a farmer near Newell to be used in the contest with Mr. Franks, the strong man, who concludes his engagement at Laurel Hollow Park. Although this is one of the most dangerous of the stunts in his repertoire, the strong man went after the animal with his accustomed vigor. He gave a splendid exhibition of his strength. The attendance was very large. The street railway was crowded during the hours of the exhibition and it is possible that another entertainment will be booked by the management of the park."

The cut was made from a picture taken of Mr. Franks and the bull that wrestled him to a draw after a 40-minute struggle in which they both had a fall to their credit.

It is the intention of the committee to give this novel free attraction in the ball park, where the grand stand will be reserved for ladies.

BLAMES SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR ENTERING HOME

Daniel Keehan, who lives opposite the Crest avenue school this morning made complaint to the Mail, of some school boy vandals, which he states at three different times have entered his home, and took various articles therefrom, such as they could carry in their pockets. The last time the offense was committed was on last Friday, he claims, and on this occasion they were seen. He does not want to bring suit against the boys, but desires that the practice be stopped. The articles taken were those of the size which they could carry in their pockets.

Baseball Meeting.
A meeting of the executive committee managers, and members of the Charleroi Church Baseball league commission will hold a meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening.

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ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED BY EARLY CONFLAGRATION

Coach McIlveen Visits Friends Here Over Night

"Lefty" McIlveen, the noted State college baseball coach, who was with the New York American team last year, was a visitor in Charleroi last night with a friend and former teammate, H. D. (Joe) Mason, an employee of the Charleroi Coal works. McIlveen was in Pittsburgh Saturday and came on here Sunday afternoon, leaving this morning. He was formerly employed by the Charleroi Coal company, and has numerous friends in Charleroi.

CALIFORNIA SURE OF NEW STATION ACCORDING TO LONG

According to S. C. Long, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, the money is ready for the erection of a new passenger station at California, to take the place of the old frame structure now used. The amount of the appropriation is not known, but it is stated that the new station is to be of the same kind as the Homestead station conceded to be the best along the valley.

The information that the Normal town was to have a new station was made known to Station Agent P. Dewar recently by Mr. Long, who at the same time announced the plans. The present station, which is passenger station, freight station, and Adams express office combined, is to be moved south, and to be arranged for a freight warehouse. On the present site, is to be erected the passenger depot to have two waiting rooms with the latest and most up-to-date equipment. It is claimed that California has the largest passenger trade of any town along the Monongahela division.

More Than Usual Interest is Felt in Entertainment

Not so big but better than Barnum's will be the remarkable, realistic and romantic performance, given under the title of "The County Fair" at Turner Hall on April 28 and 29. It is safe to assert that never before has there been gathered together under one roof such a marvelous aggregation of astonishing and sensational wonders as will be presented by these grand allied shows. At fabulous expense the management has been able to secure for these performances only the world renowned Madam Itokorara, the lady with the colossal nerve; Lady Liliuletska, the far-famed fairy of fantastic fancy; the Rubber Sisters in their awe inspiring and tremendous act in which without an effort they penetrate the innermost secrets of your heart, revealing the past and predicting the future; the talented Hammer twins, in their great piano specialty, manipulating four instruments at one and the same time without changing their gum; and a collection of colored collaborators culled from the culinary compartments of cultivated Columbia.

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Fire Wipes Out Undertaking Establishment in Roscoe.

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Volunteer Fire Fighters Have Hard Effort Keeping Flames Confined to One Place.

It was only by dint of the hardest kind of most strenuous fire fighting that blocks of Roscoe property, and possibly the whole town, was kept from being burned this morning, after fire was discovered in the undertaking establishment of Andrew McKibbin. By prompt work after the alarm was sounded the fire was confined to the one building, although two structures adjoining were damaged somewhat, and Louis Winer, who keeps a store next door, had his stock damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. The building where the fire started was burned to the ground with all its contents.

The origin of the flames is not known. Mrs. McKibbin, who is an invalid, was awakened by the barking of a dog, and noticed smoke in her apartment. She awakened Mr. McKibbin, who spread the alarm. Mrs. McKibbin was carried out to a neighbor's home, but it was impossible to save any of the furniture.

The total damage to the McKibbins would probably total nearly \$5,000 mostly covered by insurance. Mrs. McKibbin had a millinery and dry goods store in the same building, and lost all the stock which was therein. The Valley Supply company's store adjoining was injured somewhat by the flames, but not to any great extent. In carrying out the stock from the Louis Winer's store, some damage was done.

There is no fire company at Roscoe, and all the fire fighting had to be done by hand, with buckets and chemicals. The Charleroi Fire company was called upon, but owing to the inability of the department to get to Roscoe in time, and the fact that there were no fire plugs to be used if they did get there, a trip would have been useless.

Marked Interest Shown in Opening Revival Meeting

Marked interest was shown in the opening meeting of the revival services last night at the First Baptist church. Rev. Joshua, the pastor who is conducting them preached an effective and stirring sermon on the theme, "Jesus Before Pilate" giving the version of the trial of the Master before King Pilate, and his subsequent death. The meetings will continue this week, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening.

Changes in Schedule.

President J. K. Johnston of the Church League announces that two dates are changed in the schedule. The game scheduled for Thursday, May 5, between the Baptists and Methodists is transferred to May 4, and the game scheduled for May 9, between the Catholics and Washington Avenue Presbyterians, is transferred to May 11. All managers concerned please take notice.

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republi-
can Voters of the Twenty-Fourth
District at the Primaries June 4

Does Not Want Local Option

Through the columns of the Observ-
er former Congressman E. F. Ache-
son asserts that local option is the
only and all important State issue
worthy of consideration, but he has
not yet in this campaign clearly de-
fined himself as to what he means by
the term. Two years ago, when he
declared for local option, he strenu-
ously opposed the real article, that
of leaving the issue to each locality
to decide, and advocated instead
county prohibition. Those who fa-
vored a local option unit of boroughs,
townships, or wards in large cities,
came in for Mr. Acheson's anathemas,
and were classed as supporters of the
booze traffic. What he advocated at
that time was a measure to vote for
or against prohibition by counties,
with a provision that if the county
voted dry it was to be dry, but if it
voted wet, the dry sections should
still be dry. To suit his views, the
"local" part of the option was en-
tirely eliminated.

As a matter of fact it is well
known that Mr. Acheson does not
never has favored local option. He
is a Prohibitionist, and while he re-
alizes that it would be an utter im-
possibility at the present time to carry a
State-wide prohibitory act by popular
vote in Pennsylvania, he believes that
voting by counties some of them would
carry as a whole for prohibition, re-
gardless of the sentiment of certain
localities affected in the county. This
is not local option, as the option in
certain districts would have no voice
in the matter. There are compara-
tively few disinterested people who
do not favor real local option, that is,
voting on the question of the liquor
traffic by localities, but the majority
are not yet, nor can Mr. Acheson
make of them, Prohibitionists. If the
drift of sentiment were in that di-
rection the Prohibition party would
have more than the corporal's guard
that now constitutes its following.

Is Competition Gone?

A recent magazine writer makes
the statement that the present agi-
tation over the high cost of living as
well as the other economic distur-
bances in various quarters is simply
one of the last gasps in a protest
against changing conditions. We are
in the midst of an evolution, he as-
serts, that as time rolls on will place
us in radically different conditions of
life. This evolution, in his opinion,
is the elimination of competition in
business, and the establishment of

new and different standards and meth-
ods in production and consumption.

The development and growth of the
big trusts and business combinations
are nothing compared with the inde-
pendent combinations and agreements
between every manufacturing and
business interest that is now in op-
eration. Instead of competing with
one another, and cutting prices to
get trade, time, effort and worry is
eliminated by fixing a price and ad-
hering rigidly to it. Instead of man-
ufacturing articles and selling them
to retailers to get what they can
for them, the manufacturer fixes the
price at which the article is to be sold
by the retailer, and any deviation
from the price results in the retailer
being cut off from further supplies.
Certain brands of clothing, hats,
shoes, flour, cereals and a multitude
of other articles are made to sell at a fixed
price, and the retailer who cuts this
price cannot get any more of the goods
to handle.

This is a form of combination that
any legislation is powerless to check,
and add to that the "gentleman's
agreement" between retailers and other
business and manufacturing concerns,
and it is not hard to realize that the
days of competition in business are
fast becoming a thing of the past.
The part of the economic machine
that is now out of adjustment is the
consumer, and this class will have to
conform to the new order of things in
the best manner that it can be ac-
complished.

Too Much Gun Play.

The shooting of William Yee, the
Chinese laundryman, by Frank Mor-
gan, colored, makes the third felon-
ious shooting that has occurred in
Charleroi within a year. All three
had the appearance of being deliber-
ate, and two of them had a fatal ter-
mination. That this last one did not
terminate fatally was no fault of the
assailant. From all appearances he
entered the laundry with the intent
of shooting, and the result was an
after consideration so far as he was
concerned.

It seems to be the rule that the
slightest altercation in this commu-
nity calls for a gun-play or a stabbing
affray. Many of these cases seem
to be inspired by the attempt of the
principal to create the impression that
he is a "bad man, tough as they
make em," with whom it is danger-
ous to trifle. This class of would-be
gun fighters go armed and are looking
for trouble, in order to give them
some cheap notoriety.
In making plays for the grand
stand many of them do not realize
the consequence of their acts until it
is too late. It is this class on which
the law should be most severe.

Make it a Whole Week.

It has been suggested that the
Fourth of July celebration, which is
being promoted for Charleroi, be
extended a whole week for the pro-
motion of the interests of the town.
Many of the merchants complain that
as they are compelled to close their
stores that day by agreement with the
clerks' union, they cannot reap any
benefit from the crowds that always
do more or less trading on that day.
This has given rise to the suggestion
that the demonstration be extended
throughout the week.
Many towns are having Old Home,
Centennial, and Booster Weeks, all
for the benefit of their respective
communities, and why not Charleroi?
The week beginning the Fourth is an
opportune time, and the expense for
the whole week would not be so much
more than one big celebration for one
day. By making it a Merchants'
and Business Men's Week the cele-
bration of the Fourth would be a most
auspicious opening. The time is as
opportune then as later, and the
proposition is a good one to think
over at the meeting tomorrow night.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we
have discontinued solicitors. All per-
sons wishing beer, will call at the
Charleroi Brewery, or send order and
money by mail, and the order will be
promptly delivered.

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burg, Charleroi Brewery. 155tf

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versary Sale, Berryman's, Charleroi,
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PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Mrs. P. J. McCann and daughter
Nellie were Pittsburg visitors on
Saturday.

Councilman Charles Schmieler is in
Pittsburg today at the Pittsburg stock
yards to purchase a car or two of
cattle.

Misses Beatrice and Josephine
Fillinger of Clarion were visitors
over Sunday with their father, A. J.
Fillinger, foreman of the Mail job
rooms. Miss Beatrice, who is the
secretary of the Clarion Electric com-
pany, returned today to her home, but
Miss Josephine will remain for a
while.

Miss Blanche Anderson, the young
daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch An-
derson of Crest avenue, who was op-
erated upon recently at the Alle-
gheny hospital for appendicitis, is
getting along nicely.

Miss Jessie Everhart, who is em-
ployed at Babbitt's studio on Mc-
Kean avenue, went to her home in
Johnstown, Saturday, where she will
spend two or three weeks.

Fonta Dewaldo of McKeesport, af-
ter a visit in Charleroi with his
friends, Raymond Lowstutter, re-
turned yesterday afternoon to his
home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of
East End, Pittsburg were over Sun-
day guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M.
Smith of 600 Fifth street.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Elizabeth is
a guest of Mrs. R. M. Smith of
Fifth street.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer
Yost of 620 McKean avenue, a son.

Mrs. A. W. Day went to Colum-
bus, Ohio yesterday to visit at the home
of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Mil-
ler.

Miss Hattie Brown is spending the
day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Hamilton Booth, of Fallow-
field avenue, who has been spending
a few months in California, with her
daughter, is due to return home today.

Rev. C. S. Juhnshua is spending the
day in Pittsburg with relatives.

Bruce Barnett and George Barnett
attended the show at the Alvin The-
atre, Pittsburg, Saturday night.

H. M. Smith and William Gween
spent Sunday in Coal Center with
friends.

Frank Mangan went to Brownsville
yesterday where he will be employed.

Miss Catherine Zellars spent Sunday
afternoon in Donora with friends.

Miss Katherine Barrett was in
Brownsville yesterday for a visit with
friends.

Miss Louise Gouzzie spent Sunday
in Pittsburg with friends.

Frank Barnett and William Riley
spent Sunday in Pittsburg and Home-
stead with friends.

Mrs. John Jenks of Punxsutawney,
was an over Sunday visitor at the
home of her son-in-law Dr. Edwin
McKay of Washington avenue.

The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there?
Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there
are but five. However, you may name
six if you can. Small Boy—Torrif,
north temperate, south temperate,
north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—
Chicago News.

His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius?
Nobody can understand what he's talk-
ing about."
"No, but he can make people believe
that he does."—Exchange.

Her Compliment.

"Uncle Jehosaphat, I'm goin' to
name my kitten after you."
"Well, well, that is nice of you."
"Oh, it's all right. Mother says I've
got to drown the thing anyhow."—Il-
lustrated Bits.

Petty thieves are banged: great
thieves are asked to dinner.—German
Proverb.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations
of parents to their children now and in
the days before us is well illustrated
by the story of the old general who
was talking to a young lady whom he
had taken in to supper. Before them
on a plate was a chicken. "After all
general," said the young lady, "there
is nothing in the world like the liver
wing of a chicken."
"Well," he replied, "do you know I
never tasted one, for when I was
young my parents ate it, and now my
children do."—Congregationalist.

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FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in Their Selection of Regu- lative Medicine.

With advanced age comes inactive
bowel movement and sluggish liver.
Nature is unable to perform her prop-
er functions and requires assistance.
Otherwise, there is constant suffering
from constipation and its attendant
evils. Old folks should never use
physic that is harsh and irritating.

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together ideal remedy that is particu-
larly adapted to the requirements of
aged people and persons of weak con-
stitution who suffer from constipation
or other bowel disorder. We are so
certain that it will completely relieve
these complaints and give absolute
satisfaction in every particular that
we offer them it our personal guar-
antee that they shall cost the user
nothing if they fail to substantiate our
claims. This remedy is called Rex-
all Orderlies.

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candy. They have a soothing heal-
ing, strengthening, tonic and regu-
lative action upon the dry mucous
lining and the relaxed muscular coat
of the bowel. They produce a nat-
ural, successive contraction and re-
laxation of the muscular fibres of the
bowel walls, generating a wavelike
motion which forces their contents
onward and outward; thus stimulating
nature in perfect bowel movement.
They tone up and strengthen the
nerves and muscles and restore the
bowels and associate organs to more
vigorous and healthy activity. They
may be taken at any time without in-
convenience; do not cause any griping
nausea, diarrhoea, excessive loose-
ness, flatulence or other disagreeable
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can't be, for we're just cleaning
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Here's windows to clean and these
floors to be scrubbed, and all these
old doors to be polished and rubbed;
you see, dear boy, I have got plenty
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this ball game with you." "Ah,
cut it," said Jimmie, "let me put
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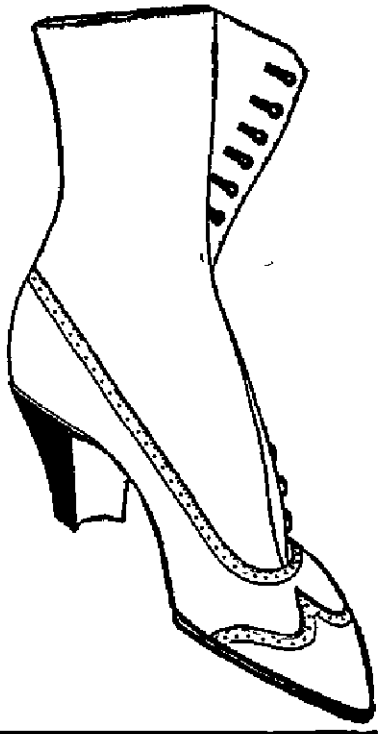
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"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?"
"Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!"—Boston Post.

Dust a Thousand Feet Thick.
China has its "bad lands," all dust and dreariness, and its irrigation wheels, and its "soul appalling" Gobi desert, along whose southern boundary lies the Great wall. In some of these regions the famous yellow dust of China lies to a depth of 1,000 feet, and when the wind blows the whole landscape is obscured. Yet it is upon this dust that the fertility of northern China depends. The Chinese call it "ginger powder."—Harper's.

The Oldest.
Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest."
The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."
"Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."
"Mine is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Glanville" printed on it.—Judge's Library.

Just a Mistake.
During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a clergyman who was completely bald. During dessert the baldheaded vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

Notice to the Public

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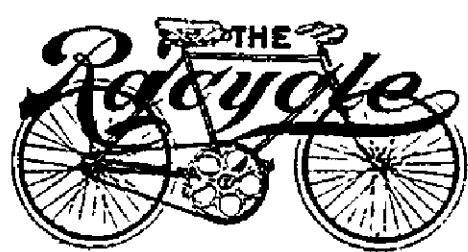
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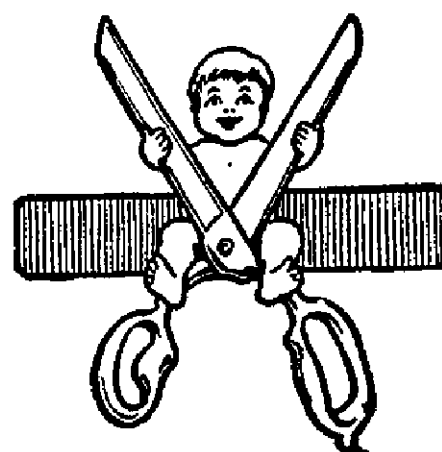
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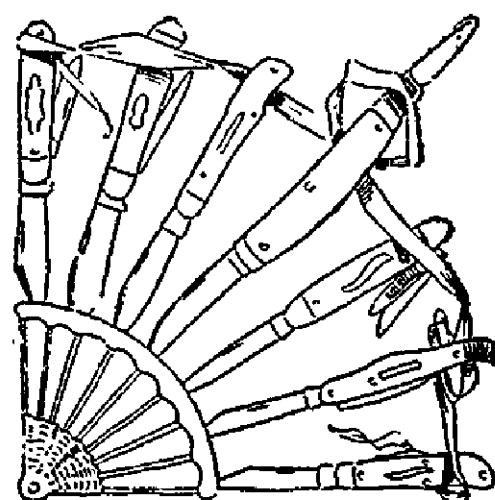
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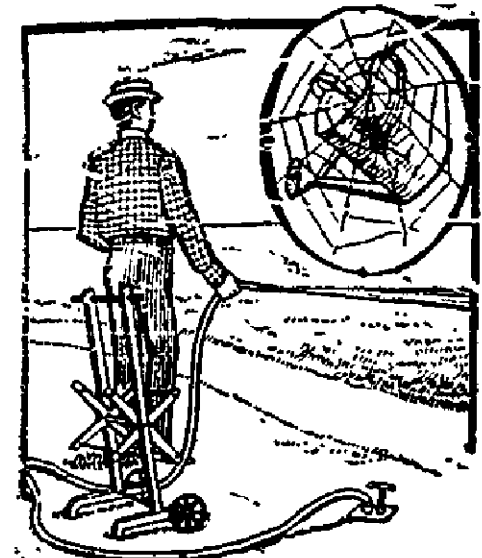
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10 pieces colored table oil cloths, sale price **10c**

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Dream Troubles.

"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides." "The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"And what was I eating?" he asked eagerly.

"Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie." "Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

No Picnic.

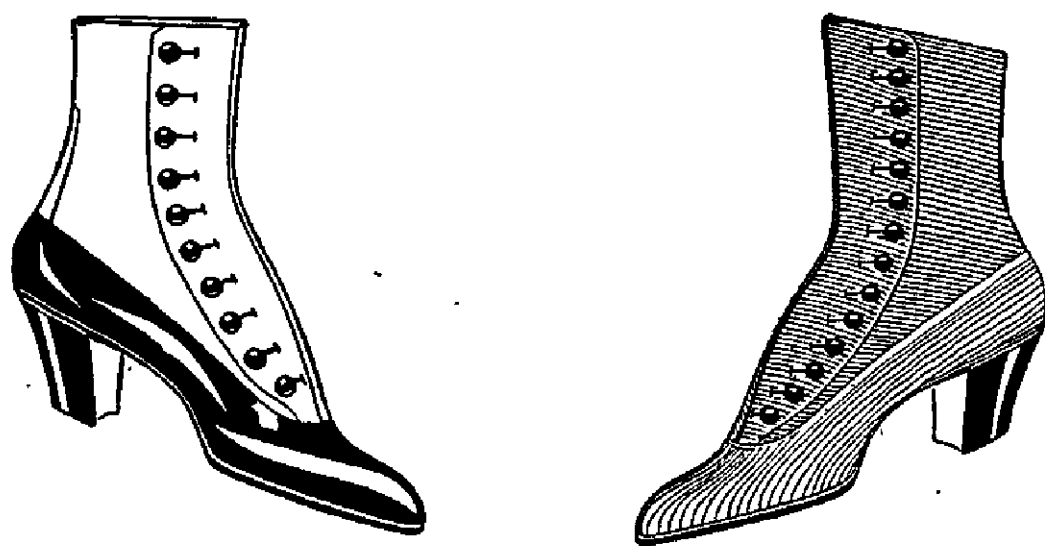
A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

When Pa Helped.

"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five—"my oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me to hand to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the 'composition' I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"Hurrah for you, pops," he cried. You are all right. You stand third in the class."—New York Press.

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In Re Estate of (In the Orphans' Court of Washington County, Pa.)
Deceased. No. 11 Nov. Term, 1899.
To Jackson Cooper, Washington Cooper, John Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Elizabeth Cooper (nee Cooper), Apollon Cooper, Nancy VanVoorhis (nee Cooper), Newton VanVoorhis, Narissa Weaver, Isaac Cooper, Martin Weaver, and all others interested in the above entitled estate.
Notice is hereby given that Simon Delchenchere, Mary Tidal and Florentine Malacard have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the reimbursement of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8000.00) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, the sum of One Hundred and 65 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each or One Hundred Twenty-two (122) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back to a uniform width, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley. Being a part of purport No. 1 mentioned and described at the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans' Court of Washington County; you are hereby required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 29d, 1900, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said reimbursement. JOHN C. MURPHY, Sheriff of Washington County. David M. McCloskey, A. T. Morgan, Attorneys for Petitioners. Apr. 4-11-1900

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CHARLEROI, WASHINGTON CO., PA., MONDAY, APRIL 25, 1910.

One Cent

DISPUTE OVER LAUNDRY ALMOST ENDS IN MURDER OF CHINAMAN BY NEGRO

ONE BULLET TAKES EFFECT IN CHEST OF THE CELESTIAL

Colored Man Arrested After Chase and at Hearing This Morning is Held for Action of the Grand Jury

Charleroi almost contributed another murder case to the long string in Washington county on Saturday night, when William Yee Yek, a Chinese laundryman of Sixth street, was shot by Frank Morgan, a colored porter of the Wilbur Hotel, following a quarrel over a package of laundry. Fortunately, the only bullet out of five which took effect in Yee Yek's body, struck a rib on the right side, and unless blood poisoning sets in, he will live. Morgan was arrested shortly after the occurrence by Officers George McEldowney and Alva Osborne, and this morning at a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, on information made by County Detective William McCleary, he was held without bail for court, being taken to the county jail this afternoon by Chief of Police C. W. Albright.

About 10:30 o'clock Saturday night Morgan, who, it is stated, had been drinking some, went to the Chinese establishment and asked for his laundry. Yee Yek told him it would be ready at 12, but Morgan insisted that he prepare the work at once. Yee Yek was eating his supper at the time, and asked Morgan to wait awhile, but to no avail. One word led on to another, and something was mentioned about a bill the negro was alleged to have owed the Chinaman, and Morgan said that Yee Yek had promised to do his laundry work free if he would turn the Wilbur Hotel trade in his direction. The Chinaman admitted this to be true, but still insisted that there was a bill due him. Finally after making a number of threats and inviting Yee Yek out in the street, where "he would settle with him," Morgan left, to return again shortly.

When he came in the door, the laundryman noticed that Morgan had his hand thrust in the front of his coat. Suspicion from the previous heated controversy that the negro was meditating revenge of a dire nature, he reached down to pull his revolver from in back of his counter, and was just assuming his normal position, when Morgan began firing.

In the shop at the time was John Henry Reed, an American boy, who was Yee Yek's assistant and according to his story, about the first shot the man for whom he worked threw up his hands and fell backward. Reed dodged into another room from where he heard the remainder of the shots. Then Yee Yek reeled into the room and fell on the bed, telling Reed to go for a doctor.

In the meantime Morgan, having completed his work, dashed out of the shop and up Long alley, toward the Wilbur Hotel. Chief of Police Albright and Officer Osborne, who had been at the corner of McKean avenue and Sixth street took after him. The negro had the gun in his hands, and at first the policemen thought he was going to fire on them. He continued however, and turned up the alley at the rear of the hotel, then dashed up back of the postoffice, where he went in hiding. Chief Albright directed

Girl Claims Other Stole Skirt and Pitched Battle is Result

From an old grudge, starting, it is said, from the loss of a skirt, which one girl claimed the other had stolen, a street fight occurred Saturday night between two of Charleroi's belles. The affair happened at the corner of McKean avenue and Fourth street about 8 o'clock. It is stated that when the two met, the one who had lost the skirt tried to remove it forcibly from the other, and brought

on blows, hair pulling, and all kind of Amazon ring stunts. For two rounds they battled then, had a breathing spell, and went at it again.

One of the girls in the bout was forced to occupy for a short space of time an unenviable position in the gutter. Both were arrested, and left forfeits before the burgess for a hearing tonight. The couple has been before him previously, and have been fined for fighting.

CHARLEROI NOW STANDS A GOOD CHANCE FOR STATION

Seriously Burned in Gas Explosion

In peering into the baker of a refractory gas stove Saturday while at the same time applying a match to the gas burner, Mrs. C. S. Joshua of 515 McKean avenue sustained burns from a subsequent explosion, which will keep her under the physician's care for some time. When the flames burst out Mrs. Joshua's clothing caught fire, but owing to the fact that they were woolen, did not burn rapidly, and the fire was easily extinguished. The injuries are mostly about the face.

Officer McEldowney, who appeared upon the scene, and Officer Osborne to maintain a watch that the man did not get away and went to the police station for a light. While he was gone, Morgan came out on Fifth street, and came sauntering down toward the hotel. At the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Fifth street, Officers Osborne and McEldowney approached from behind and grabbed him. He fought hard for a moment, but upon the arrival of Chief Albright submitted and went to the lockup.

People hearing the shots had run to the scene and physicians had been sent for. After several minutes waiting, Drs. J. K. Smith and G. H. Smith arrived. They dressed the Chinaman's wound and found that it was not so serious as first thought. The injured man was then removed to the boarding house of Mrs. Watkins, at 531 McKean avenue, where he still remains. This morning he was resting well, and when Dr. J. K. Smith went to see him, was smoking a cigarette. The location of the bullet is unknown, and no attempt will be made to probe for it, under present circumstances.

At the hearing this morning two witnesses were heard, young Reed and Harry Vetter. Reed told the circumstances of the shooting and Vetter of a few events following. Morgan entered a plea of guilty to the charge but said he was forced to shoot in self-defense, and that the Chinaman tried to shoot him first.

At the hearing were two of Yee Yek's friends from Pittsburgh, James Yee Quil and his son, William Yee Quil, of the firm of Wing On Tang company. The young fellow who was shot is well educated and numbered among his associates several young Americans.

Everybody get ready for the Washington County Fair April 28 and 29. 206-11

Appropriation is Now Asked for From Pennsylvania Railroad.

PLANS ALREADY APPROVED

Call for What Would be the Finest Depot Along the Entire Division.

"It's an ill wind that blows nobody good," may be applicable to Charleroi in regard to the new passenger and freight stations which this borough is to get in what the Pennsylvania railroad considers due time. Charleroi's long wait, it was this morning stated by a railroad official, who has seen the plans for the new station here, has only been for the best, and when the structure does come it will be the best along the Monongahela division.

An appropriation of \$20,000 or \$25,000 has been asked for and the granting of it is expected to follow sometime this year. After that work can be begun any day. The plans and specifications are all ready, and on file in the office of the division superintendent, A. G. Mitchell.

According to the railroad officials the passenger station Charleroi is to get, will be a "jim dandy." It will be constructed of brick, or some other equally as good material, and will have three main rooms, a women's compartment, a men's room, and a smoking room. There will be the offices and the baggage room all under one roof, and toilets, and all other accessories of the up-to-date station, will be among the improvements.

Wonderful Trained Animal Act With Forepaugh Circus

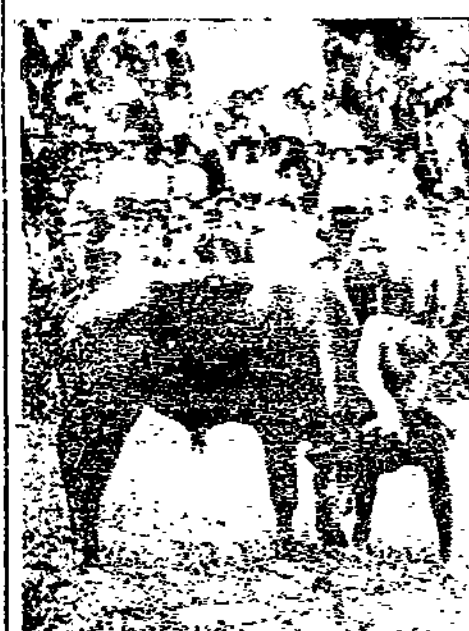
Who has ever seen a horse walk entirely upon its hind feet, waltz, bow in acknowledgement of applause and pirouette as gracefully as a toe dancer? No one in America ever saw such a thing until this season. Then imagine not one, but 61 beautiful thoroughbred horses, accomplishing these and a hundred other seemingly impossible acts, all working at the same time in a single circus ring. Then a faint idea may be had of one of the remarkable features of the performance which the Great Adam Forepaugh and Sells Bros.' Big United Shows will present in Charleroi on Monday, May 9.

This performance is wholly different from all the horse acts of the past. Every horse in the company of 61 has attained the highest possible plane of brain development. The act ends only with the physical limitations of the animal. They perform on a circular platform of six steps, absolutely without human guidance other than the music cues of the band. They go through all the intricate figures and maneuvers of a grand opera ballet, working together in perfect unison. They enter the ring alone, unattended by grooms or trainers. They leave the ring in the same way. They know when their act is over as well as any of the equestrian directors.

STRONG MAN ENGAGED FOR THE FOURTH

The sports committee of the Fourth of July celebration has added one more feature to their program, a feature never before seen in Western Pennsylvania, but one that has attracted thousands of people in other States, and the committee is to be congratulated on securing this great attraction at this time. This is a modified form of a bull fight in which Prof. T. B. Franks, the champion strong man, will wrestle with and throw a bull.

The chairman of this committee, J. J. Hott, will give \$10.00 to the farmer who produces a bull on the Fourth



that Prof. Franks fails to throw twice in 35 minutes. Any person who has a bull that he cares to enter in the contest should see Mr. Hott before July 1. The only restriction is that the animal must have horns. But the bigger the bull the better the committee will like it.

In a press notice taken from a Mansfield, Ohio, paper it states that Prof. B. Franks, the strongest man in the world, gave an exhibition in the park here, which was witnessed by thousands of people. The bull, which weighed 1,400 pounds, was put down after a 35-minute tussle.

Another press notice states "That after searching all day Tuesday William Watson of the North American Manufacturing company secured a bull from a farmer near Newell to be used in the contest with Mr. Franks, the strong man, who concludes his engagement at Laurel Hollow Park. Although this is one of the most dangerous of the stunts in his repertoire, the strong man went after the animal with his accustomed vigor. He gave a splendid exhibition of his strength. The attendance was very large. The street railway was crowded during the hours of the exhibition and it is possible that another entertainment will be booked by the management of the park."

The cut was made from a picture taken of Mr. Franks and the bull that wrestled him to a draw after a 40-minute struggle in which they both had a fall to their credit.

It is the intention of the committee to give this novel free attraction in the ball park, where the grand stand will be reserved for ladies.

BLAMES SCHOOL CHILDREN FOR ENTERING HOME

Daniel Keenan, who lives opposite the Crest avenue school this morning made complaint to the Mail, of some school boy vandals, which he states at three different times have entered his home, and took various articles therefrom, such as they could carry in their pockets. The last time the offense was committed was on last Friday, he claims, and on this occasion they were seen. He does not want to bring suit against the boys, but desires that the practice be stopped. The articles taken were those of the size which they could carry in their pockets.

Baseball Meeting.
A meeting of the executive committee managers, and members of the Charleroi Church Baseball league commission will hold a meeting at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, on Tuesday evening.

Brick Ice Cream.
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ENTIRE TOWN THREATENED BY EARLY CONFLAGRATION

Coach McIlveen Visits Friends Here Over Night

"Lefty" McIlveen, the noted State college baseball coach, who was with the New York American team last year, was a visitor in Charleroi last night with a friend and former teammate, H. D. (Joe) Mason, an employee of the Charleroi Coal works. McIlveen was in Pittsburgh Saturday and came on here Sunday afternoon, leaving this morning. He was formerly employed by the Charleroi Coal company, and has numerous friends in Charleroi.

CALIFORNIA SURE OF NEW STATION ACCORDING TO LONG

According to S. C. Long, general superintendent of the Pennsylvania railroad, the money is ready for the erection of a new passenger station at California, to take the place of the old frame structure now used. The amount of the appropriation is not known, but it is stated that the new station is to be of the same kind as the Homestead station conceded to be the best along the valley.

The information that the Normal town was to have a new station was made known to Station Agent P. Dewar recently by Mr. Long, who at the same time announced the plans. The present station, which is passenger station, freight station, and Adams express office combined, is to be moved south, and to be arranged for a freight warehouse. On the present site, is to be erected the passenger depot to have two waiting rooms with the latest and most up-to-date equipment. It is claimed that California has the largest passenger trade of any town along the Monongahela division.

More Than Usual Interest is Felt in Entertainment

Not so big but better than Barnum's will be the remarkable, realistic and romantic performance, given under the title of "The County Fair" at Turner Hall on April 28 and 29. It is safe to assert that never before has there been gathered together under one roof such a marvelous aggregation of astonishing and sensational wonders as will be presented by these grand allied shows. At fabulous expense the management has been able to secure for these performances only the world renowned Madam Itokorara, the lady with the colossal nerve; Lady Lilikuletska, the far-famed fairy of fantastic fancy; the Rubber Sisters in their awe inspiring and tremendous act in which without an effort they penetrate the innermost secrets of your heart, revealing the past and predicting the future; the talented Hammer twins, in their great piano specialty, manipulating four instruments at one and the same time without changing their gum; and a collection of colored collaborators culled from the culinary compartments of cultivated Columbia.

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Fire Wipes Out Undertaking Establishment in Roscoe.

IN THE BUSINESS SECTION

Volunteer Fire Fighters Have Hard Effort Keeping Flames Confined to One Place.

It was only by dint of the hardest kind of most strenuous fire fighting that blocks of Roscoe property, and possibly the whole town, was kept from being burned this morning, after fire was discovered in the undertaking establishment of Andrew McKibbin. By prompt work after the alarm was sounded the fire was confined to the one building, although two structures adjoining were damaged somewhat, and Louis Winer, who keeps a store next door, had his stock damaged to the extent of about \$1,000. The building where the fire started was burned to the ground with all its contents.

The origin of the flames is not known. Mrs. McKibbin, who is an invalid, was awakened by the barking of a dog, and noticed smoke in her apartment. She awakened Mr. McKibbin, who spread the alarm. Mrs. McKibbin was carried out to a neighbor's home, but it was impossible to save any of the furniture.

The total damage to the McKibbins would probably total nearly \$5,000, mostly covered by insurance. Mrs. McKibbin had a millinery and dry goods store in the same building, and lost all the stock which was therein. The Valley Supply company's store adjoining was injured somewhat by the flames, but not to any great extent. In carrying out the stock from the Louis Winer's store, some damage was done.

There is no fire company at Roscoe, and all the fire fighting had to be done by hand, with buckets and chemicals. The Charleroi Fire company was called upon, but owing to the inability of the department to get to Roscoe in time, and the fact that there were no fire plugs to be used if they did get there, a trip would have been useless.

Marked Interest Shown in Opening Revival Meeting

Marked interest was shown in the opening meeting of the revival services last night at the First Baptist church. Rev. Joshua, the pastor who is conducting them preached an effective and stirring sermon on the theme, "Jesus Before Pilate" giving the version of the trial of the Master before King Pilate, and his subsequent death. The meetings will continue this week, beginning at 8 o'clock each evening.

Changes in Schedule.

President J. K. Johnston of the Church League announces that two dates are changed in the schedule. The game scheduled for Thursday, May 5, between the Baptists and Methodists is transferred to May 4, and the game scheduled for May 9, between the Catholics and Washington Avenue Presbyterians, is transferred to May 11. All managers concerned please take notice.

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Political Announcements

FOR CONGRESS

JOHN K. TENER
OF CHARLEROI

Subject to the Decision of the Republican Voters of the Twenty-Fourth District at the Primaries June 4

Does Not Want Local Option

Through the columns of the Observer former Congressman E. F. Acheson asserts that local option is the only and all important State issue worthy of consideration, but he has not yet in this campaign clearly defined himself as to what he means by the term. Two years ago, when he declared for local option, he strenuously opposed the real article, that of leaving the issue to each locality to decide, and advocated instead county prohibition. Those who favored a local option unit of boroughs, townships, or wards in large cities, came in for Mr. Acheson's anathemas, and were classed as supporters of the booze traffic. What he advocated at that time was a measure to vote for or against prohibition by counties, with a provision that if the county voted dry it was to be dry, but if it voted wet, the dry sections should still be dry. To suit his views, the "local" part of the option was entirely eliminated.

As a matter of fact it is well known that Mr. Acheson does not never has favored local option. He is a Prohibitionist, and while he realizes that it would be an utter impossibility at the present time to carry a State-wide prohibitory act by popular vote in Pennsylvania, he believes that voting by counties some of them would carry as a whole for prohibition, regardless of the sentiment of certain localities affected in the county. This is not local option, as the option in certain districts would have no voice in the matter. There are comparatively few disinterested people who do not favor real local option, that is, voting on the question of the liquor traffic by localities, but the majority are not yet, nor can Mr. Acheson make of them, Prohibitionists. If the drift of sentiment were in that direction the Prohibition party would have more than the corporal's guard that now constitutes its following.

Is Competition Gone?

A recent magazine writer makes the statement that the present agitation over the high cost of living as well as the other economic disturbances in various quarters is simply one of the last gasps in a protest against changing conditions. We are in the midst of an evolution, he asserts, that as time rolls on will place us in radically different conditions of life. This evolution, in his opinion, is the elimination of competition in business, and the establishment of

new and different standards and methods in production and consumption.

The development and growth of the big trusts and business combinations are nothing compared with the independent combinations and agreements between every manufacturing and business interest that is now in operation. Instead of competing with one another, and cutting prices to get trade, time, effort and worry is eliminated by fixing a price and adhering rigidly to it. Instead of manufacturing articles and selling them to retailers to get what they can for them, the manufacturer fixes the price at which the article is to be sold by the retailer, and any deviation from the price results in the retailer being cut off from further supplies. Certain brands of clothing, hats, shoes, flour, cereals and a multitude of other articles are made to sell at a fixed price, and the retailer who cuts this price cannot get any more of the goods to handle.

This is a form of combination that any legislation is powerless to check, and add to that the "gentleman's agreement" between retailers and other business and manufacturing concerns, and it is not hard to realize that the days of competition in business are fast becoming a thing of the past. The part of the economic machine that is now out of adjustment is the consumer, and this class will have to conform to the new order of things in the best manner that it can be accomplished.

Too Much Gun Play.

The shooting of William Yee, the Chinese laundryman, by Frank Morgan, colored, makes the third felonious shooting that has occurred in Charleroi within a year. All three had the appearance of being deliberate, and two of them had a fatal termination. That this last one did not terminate fatally was no fault of the assailant. From all appearances he entered the laundry with the intent of shooting, and the result was an after consideration so far as he was concerned.

It seems to be the rule that the slightest altercation in this community calls for a gun-play or a stabbing affray. Many of these cases seem to be inspired by the attempt of the principal to create the impression that he is a "bad man, tough as they make em," with whom it is dangerous to trifle. This class of would-be gun fighters go armed and are looking for trouble, in order to give them some cheap notoriety. In making plays for the grand stand many of them do not realize the consequence of their acts until it is too late. It is this class on which the law should be most severe.

Make it a Whole Week.

It has been suggested that the Fourth of July celebration, which is being promoted for Charleroi, be extended a whole week for the promotion of the interests of the town. Many of the merchants complain that as they are compelled to close their stores that day by agreement with the clerks' union, they cannot reap any benefit from the crowds that always do more or less trading on that day. This has given rise to the suggestion that the demonstration be extended throughout the week.

Many towns are having Old Home, Centennial, and Booster Weeks, all for the benefit of their respective communities, and why not Charleroi? The week beginning the Fourth is an opportune time, and the expense for the whole week would not be so much more than one big celebration for one day. By making it a Merchants' and Business Men's Week the celebration of the Fourth would be a most auspicious opening. The time is as opportune then as later, and the proposition is a good one to think over at the meeting tomorrow night.

Notice to the Public

According to our court's ruling we have discontinued solicitors. All persons wishing beer, will call at the Charleroi Brewery, or send order and money by mail, and the order will be promptly delivered.

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PERSONAL

Movements of the People in Charleroi and Vicinity

Mrs. F. J. McCann and daughter Nellie were Pittsburg visitors on Saturday.

Councilman Charles Schmieler is in Pittsburg today at the Pittsburg Stock yards to purchase a car or two of cattle.

Misses Beatrice and Josephine Filling of Clarion were visitors over Sunday with their father, A. J. Filling, foreman of the Mail job rooms. Miss Beatrice, who is the secretary of the Clarion Electric company, returned today to her home, but Miss Josephine will remain for a while.

Miss Blanche Anderson, the young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Enoch Anderson of Crest avenue, who was operated upon recently at the Allegheny hospital for appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Miss Jessie Everhart, who is employed at Babbitt's studio on McKean avenue, went to her home in Johnstown, Saturday, where she will spend two or three weeks.

Fonts Dewaldo of McKeesport, after a visit in Charleroi with his friends, Raymond Lowstutter, returned yesterday afternoon to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stewart of East End, Pittsburg were over Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Smith of 600 Fifth street.

Mrs. Wm. Edwards of Elizabeth is a guest of Mrs. R. M. Smith of Fifth street.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. Elmer Yost of 620 McKean avenue, a son.

Mrs. A. W. Day went to Columbus, Ohio yesterday to visit at the home of her sister-in-law, Mrs. C. E. Miller.

Miss Hattie Brown is spending the day in Donora with friends.

Mrs. Hamilton Booth, of Fallowfield avenue, who has been spending a few months in California, with her daughter, is due to return home today.

Rev. C. S. Juhshus is spending the day in Pittsburg with relatives.

Bruce Barnett and George Barnett attended the show at the Alvin Theatre, Pittsburg, Saturday night.

H. M. Smith and William Green spent Sunday in Coal Center with friends.

Frank Mangan went to Brownsville yesterday where he will be employed.

Miss Catherine Zellars spent Sunday afternoon in Donora with friends.

Miss Katherine Barrett was in Brownsville yesterday for a visit with friends.

Miss Louise Gouzzie spent Sunday in Pittsburg with friends.

Frank Barnett and William Riley spent Sunday in Pittsburg and Homestead with friends.

Mrs. John Jenks of Punxsutawney, was an over Sunday visitor at the home of her son-in-law Dr. Edwin McKay of Washington avenue.

The Zones.

Teacher—How many zones are there? Small Boy—Six. Teacher—No; there are but five. However, you may name six if you can. Small Boy—Torrish, north temperate, south temperate, north frigid, south frigid and ozone.—Chicago News.

His Genius.

"Why do people think he's a genius? Nobody can understand what he's talking about."

"No, but he can make people believe that he does."—Exchange.

Her Compliment.

"Uncle Jehosaphat, I'm gosh' to name you kitten after you."

"Well, well, that is nice of you."

"Oh, it's all right. Mother says I've got to drown the thing anyhow."—Illustrated Bits.

Petty thieves are hanged; great thieves are asked to dinner.—German Proverb.

Then and Now.

The difference between the relations of parents to their children now and in the days before us is well illustrated by the story of the old general who was talking to a young lady whom he had taken in to supper. Before them on a plate was a chicken. "After all, general," said the young lady, "there is nothing in the world like the liver wing of a chicken."

"Well," he replied, "do you know I never tasted one, for when I was young my parents ate it, and now my children do!"—Congregationalist.

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The First Ball Game.

"Come on, Mayne: let's go to the game. We don't want to miss it, 'twould sure be a shame." "Oh, don't ask me, Jimmie, you know it can't be, for we're just cleaning house and the work's up to me. Here's windows to clean and these floors to be scrubbed, and all these old doors to be polished and rubbed; you see, dear boy, I have got plenty to do, without thinking of going to this ball game with you." "Ah, cut it," said Jimmie, "let me put you wise. Just buy some Chi-Namel, that stuff is the prize. They say it makes any old woodwork like new. If you'll go to the game I'll just buy some for you." It does not make your wrist tired to apply Chi-Namel varnish—once on, it wears for years—requires no special care—all colors in small or large cans at our store. Sold by T. P. Grant. 21

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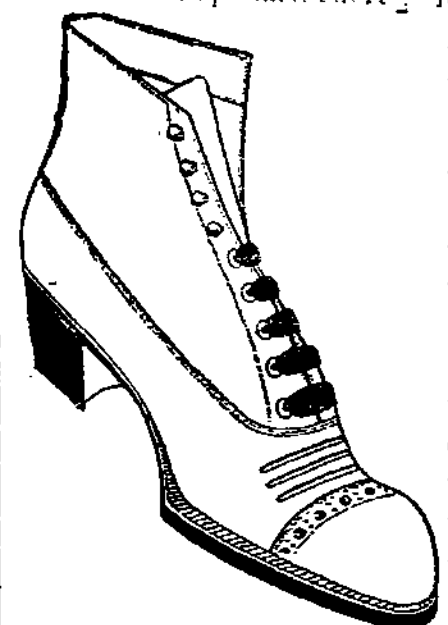
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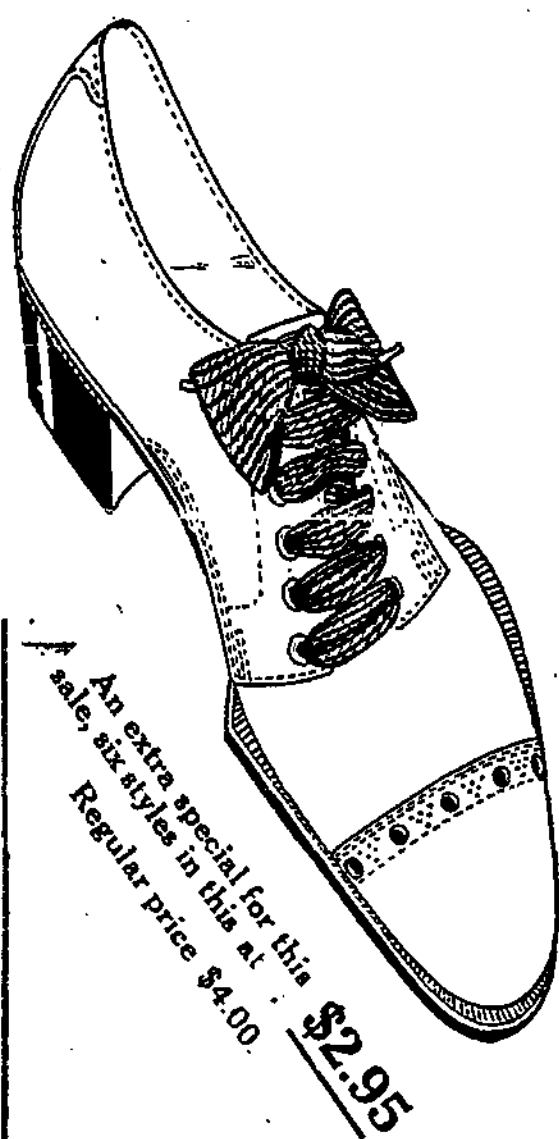
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"Oh, John, don't you wish we could sit here and spoon forever?" "Yes, dearest. But let's go now. I think I hear the dinner bell!" —Boston Post.

Dust a Thousand Feet Thick.

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The Oldest.

Three old sports were chatting after a copious dinner, when one of them said, "I bet \$5 my name is the oldest." The bet was immediately accepted, and he produced his card, reading "Mr. Abel."

"Oh, dear \$5!" said the second, showing his card. "I am Mr. Adam."

"Milo is the bet," replied the other, producing his card, and they could read "Mr. B. Ginning" printed on it. —Judge's Library.

Just a Mistake.

During one of the banquets of the church congress in London a certain bishop had as his left hand companion a bald-headed man who was completely bald. During dessert the bald-headed vicar dropped his napkin and stooped to pick it up. At this moment the bishop, who was talking to his right-hand neighbor, felt a slight touch on his left arm. He turned and, beholding the vicar's pate on a level with his elbow, said: "No, thank you, no melon. I will take some pineapple."

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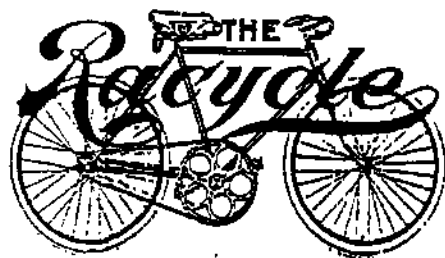
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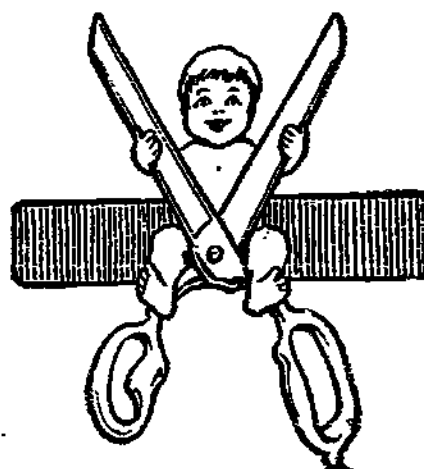
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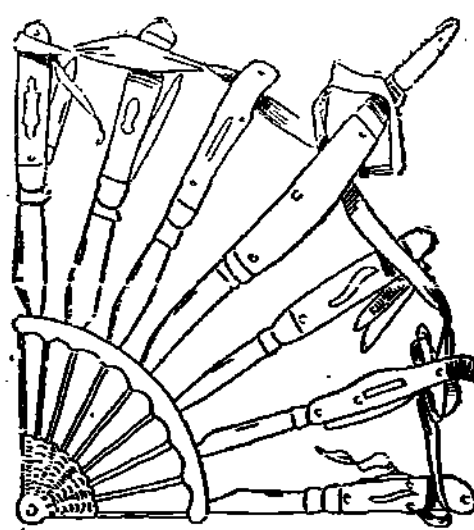
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"Once when I was blue," said a business man, "a friend told me I was worrying over imaginary troubles. He cheered me up with a yarn about his little nephew. This little fellow's sister said one morning:

"Oh, Gussie, I had such a lovely dream last night! I dreamed I was at a cake shop, and I had such loads of good things—ice cream, pie, strawberry shortcake, chocolates, jelly macaroons, kisses and lots of other things besides." "The little boy's eyes glistened. He smiled with delight.

"And what was I eating?" he asked eagerly.

"Oh, you wasn't there, Gussie."

"Then, overwhelmed with sorrow, little Gussie hid his face in his hands and wept bitterly."

No Picnic.

"A Junction City man told of a remark made by a woman at whose home a number of people took supper one night during a political campaign in Sumner county. This particular woman, though young in years, was the mother of seven children. Naturally the children were reasonably close to one size. When the "campaigners" went into the woman's house one of them noticed the bunch of children and said to the woman in a friendly way, "These all yours, or is this a picnic?" "They are all mine," she replied wearily, "and it's no picnic."—Kansas City Journal.

When Pa Helped.

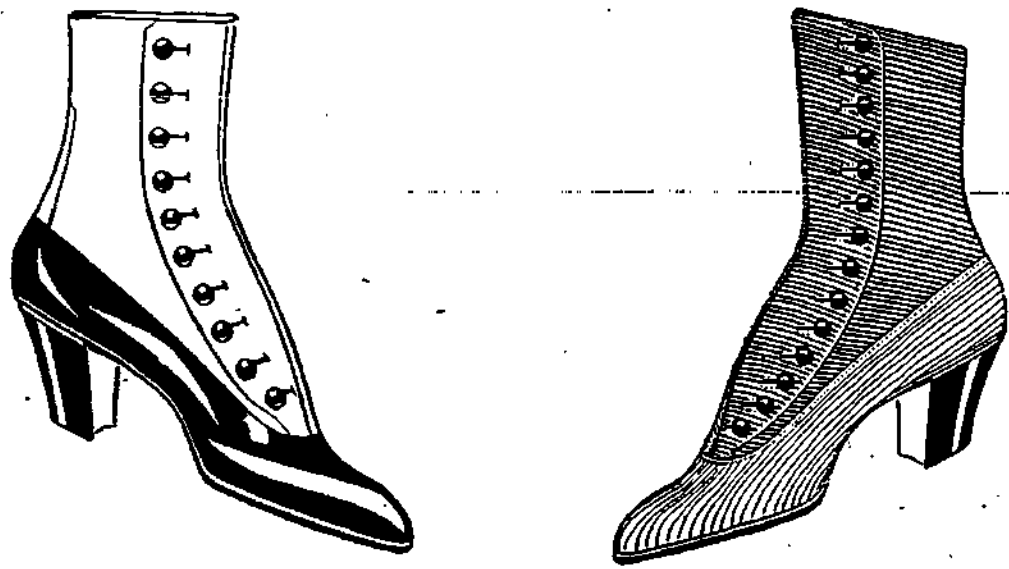
"I've got a wonderful boy," said the father of five—"my oldest, I mean. He came to me the other night with a subject for composition. He asked me offhand to write it for him. I put down my paper and wrote it. I flattered myself that I did rather well with that composition, it having been some time since I had had occasion to write one, but I hardly expected the specimen I got from him. The next day at dinner time he came rushing home, hurried up to me and slapped me on the back.

"Hurrah for you, pops!" he cried. "You are all right. You stand third in the class."—New York Press.

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Deceased. No. 41 Nov. Term, 1899.
To Jackson Cooper, Washington Cooper, Jehu Cooper, Josiah Cooper, Frederick Cooper, Elizabeth Spear, (nee Cooper), Apolline Spear, Nancy VanVoorhis, (nee Cooper), Newton VanVoorhis, Narissa Weaver, (nee Cooper), Martin Weaver, and all others interested in the above entitled estate.
Notice is hereby given that Simon Delchovner, Mary Dildat and Florentine Malachuk have presented a petition at the above number and term, praying for a decree of said Court discharging from the lien of the recognition of Newton VanVoorhis in the sum of Eight Thousand (\$8,000.00) Dollars, entered at the above number and term, lots 589, 590, 591, 592 and 603 of the plan of Charleroi Land Company, fronting Twenty-two (22) feet each on One Hundred Thirty-two (132) feet in all on the East side of Fallowfield Avenue, in the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and extending back to uniform width, a distance of One Hundred (100) feet to an alley. Being a part of minute No. 1 mentioned and described in the partition proceedings at the said above number and term of the Orphans' Court of Washington County; you are herein required to appear in said Court at 10:00 A. M. Monday, May 23d, 1900, to answer the said petition and to show cause why the said several lots should not be released and discharged from the lien, encumbrance and charge of the said recognition.
JOHN C. MURPHY,
Attorney of Washington County.
Dana M. McClellan,
A. T. Morgan, Attorneys
for Petitioners.
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